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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, IT, US  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI TO WASHINGTON

REF: A) STATE 134849, B) STATE 140790

1. ANDREOTTI'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR, MINISTER UMBERTO LA ROCCA, HAS CONFIRMED THAT MRS. ANDREOTTI WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

2. GOI HAS NO PROBLEM WITH TEXT OF VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT (PARA 1 STATE 134849). ITALIAN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL NOT BE IDENTICAL, BUT WILL BE IN "THE SAME SPIRIT". GOI CONCURS IN RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FIRST WEEK OF JULY, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE APPROXIMATELY 72 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE OF EXACT DATE/TIME OF RELEASE IN WASHINGTON SO AS TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE TO ROME.

3. DELEGATION TO ACCOMPANY ANDREOTTI NOT YET CONSTITUTED, BUT LA ROCCA SAID IT WOULD NUMBER APPROXIMATELY TWELVE. ASIDE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI AND HIMSELF, MEMBERS WILL BE SELECTED AFTER AGENDA IS MORE CONCRETE THAN INDICATED IN PRIME MINISTERS LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

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4. LA ROCCA INDICATED ANDREOTTI'S INTEREST IN VISITING GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. SINCE ANDREOTTI WAS NOT ABLE TO VISIT GEORGETOWN IN DECEMBER VISIT, AND IN VIEW OF HIS INTEREST IN CHURCH-RELATED INSTITUTIONS, LA ROCCA SIAD PRIME MINISTER WAS KEEN TO MAKE A "JESUITICAL VIST" (SIC) TO GEORGETOWN.GARDNER

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